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Laurie C. Laventhall (llaventhall@aol.com) writes:

I am a Real Estate agent. I don't consider myself to be a telemarketer, but part of how I make my living requires that I contact property owners. Periodically I telephone owners of properties that have failed to sell to see if they might wish to relist with a different company. Sometimes I research a neighborhood for my buyers and call residents there to see if they might be thinking of selling. In any case, this is part of how I make my living.

Before I call, however, I do take a moment to see if the property owner's telephone number is on the list. I use the IMAPP / IRIS program through the Board of Realtors to look up the number and at the same time this program indicates if it is okay to call that number. This week, the program failed me and a number that was actually on the list came up as okay to call. I have provided documentation to the proper agency and the case is pending.

I have no problem with the concept of a do not call list. I do, however, object to the difficulty in researching the numbers. It is not realistic to expect someone like myself, who frequently locates people out of the area and out of state, to have to purchase lists of all the area codes in order to comply. There needs to be a computer site that can be accessed, without charge, where numbers can be cross referenced. This would facilitate easy compliance by people like myself. I would like to know if something like this is being considered. I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Laurie C. Laventhall
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cell number: 352-874-1177 (and voice mail)
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Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 152.163.189.70
Remote IP address: 152.163.189.70

